

BATTLING HOFFA ENTERS PRISON



PHILLIP HOBODY
Had second thought



DANNY WILLIAMS
Plot leader



MARVIN MITCHELL
Injured turnkey



GARY MITCHELL
Deputy stops it

Felon Beats Jailer In Escape Attempt

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Berrien Break Foiled

By KEITH WOOD
Staff Writer

A Berrien county jail guard was severely beaten early this morning during an escape attempt by five prisoners.

The bid for freedom ended when Berrien Sheriff's Deputy Gary Mitchell met them at the front door of the cell section. They then returned to cells voluntarily.

Injured was Turnkey Marvin Mitchell of Niles. He suffered two head cuts, requiring 17 stitches, and several bruises. He was treated at Memorial hospital and then released.

Berrien Sheriff Henry Griese said the escape attempt had apparently been planned for some time. His account of events is as follows:

Prisoners in the felony section were locked up a 9 p.m., but one, Danny Williams, 24, Coloma, had stepped into a shower stall next to his cell and no one noticed that he wasn't

locked up. About 1:25 a.m. two other prisoners, Phillip Hobdy, 27, a convict from Jackson prison, and Charles Hunt, 32, Townline road, asked for aspirin. When Marvin Mitchell entered to deliver the aspirin Williams was hiding on a ledge above the cell block gate and jumped down on him.

STRUCK WITH BROOM

Williams knocked the 64-year-old turnkey to the floor and began beating him with a broom handle. Mitchell was then dragged over to Hobdy's cell and tied to the bars with towels.

Then Williams took the keys and unlocked doors on all eight cells in the block, telling prisoners if they wanted out to follow him.

Williams, Hunt and two other prisoners, James W. Walker, 28, Chicago, and Edward L. Hood, 26, of 733 Lavette street, Benton Harbor, then apparently started

for the front, but had trouble finding a key for the front corridor.

Another prisoner, Elmer Dantes, 28, Berrien Springs, then untied Mitchell and helped him to the emergency phone to sound the alarm. Hobdy apparently had second thoughts about the escape attempt and did not go to the front door with others. He also helped Mitchell get to the phone.

(Hobdy formerly of Benton Harbor won a Journalism prize for "A Letter to Teenagers," warning youngsters against a life of crime. It has been widely reprinted and was published in this newspaper last Dec. 1.)

POLICE RUSH TO JAIL

Marvin Mitchell's call was received by Deputy Douglas Fishburn, who was on the radio desk. Gary Mitchell, who was in the jail at the time, headed for the cell area as Fishburn



HOFFA SURRENDERS: Teamsters Union President James R. Hoffa, 54, talks to newsmen outside U.S. District Court in Washington today as he surrendered to begin serving an eight-year federal jury tampering sentence. (AP Wirephoto)

Still Hopes To Win Freedom

Charges U.S.
Vendetta; RFK
Home Guarded

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Teamsters Union President James R. Hoffa surrendered today to begin serving an eight-year federal jury tampering sentence and said "beware of losing your constitutional rights." Hoffa, 54, still contending his conviction was a result of a federal vendetta against him, said "If the government can do this to Hoffa, it can do it to anybody."

Hoffa was to be fingerprinted and then taken by car and plane to the federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa.

Hoffa said he still had faith that his lawyers will ultimately be successful in their efforts to win him a new trial.

"VERY UNHAPPY DAY" But he added: "It's a very unhappy day of my life."

"I pleaded innocent in Tennessee and in all my appeals I have charged that there has been wiretapping, eavesdropping and surveillance," he said.

"They did everything they could unconstitutionally to place me in jail and they have done so temporarily, but my attorneys will appeal."

"I appeal to all members of organized labor to tell them that none of the courts or legislators understand your problems. Only you who work with your hands know your problems."

"The organization I left behind is a strong one. And I hope to return to it. My health is good."

CITIZEN'S RIGHTS

"I hope that everyone knows that this is not purely a question of getting Hoffa. It's a question for every citizen. If they can do this to a Hoffa, they can do it to every citizen. And I tell everyone to look out for his rights."

Hoffa made his comments in a brief statement to 50 or more newsmen assembled on the steps of the District of Columbia Building. He paused only briefly in the rain to make his remarks.

Hoffa then went directly to the office of U.S. Marshal Luke Moore, where Moore said the judgment and commitment papers would be checked.

OTHERS CONVICTED

Three others convicted with Hoffa of trying to bribe jurors in the 1962 Nashville, Tenn., trial surrendered to federal marshals also.

Larry Campbell, Teamsters Detroit business agent, surrendered at 9 a.m. in Detroit, but had no comment for newsmen. Eving King, secretary of the union's Nashville local, and Thomas E. Parks, Nashville undertaker's assistant, both surrendered in Chattanooga, Tenn.

"I'm sorry, I'm sorry," attorney Daniel Maher told Hoffa over the telephone after losing a bid in the U.S. Court of Appeals Monday to keep Hoffa free under \$75,000 bond pending the outcome of new trial motions.

"Pretty miserable," was the way one loyal Hoffa aide described the mood in the Teamsters huge marble headquarters building near the U.S. Capitol. Some secretaries were in tears.

KEET'S CALM

Hoffa reportedly maintained his grim philosophical acceptance of his fate. He didn't even bother to take his appeal for a writ of habeas corpus to the U.S. Supreme Court, which had already twice rejected his appeals.

"He's not cracking up," said one Hoffa aide tersely.

And, Teamsters sources said, Hoffa was so resigned to losing he had said his goodbyes to many union officials last Friday.

As Hoffa moved nearer jail, police in New York City placed a guard on Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., and his Manhattan apartment because of a long-standing threat on Kennedy's life if Hoffa ever went behind bars.

'ROUTINE' GUARD

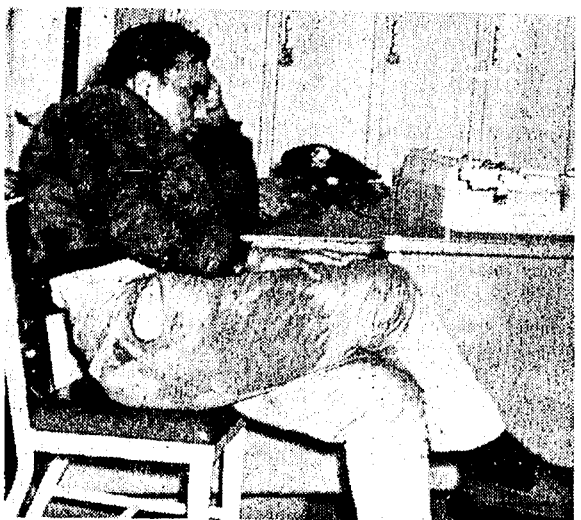
Police Commissioner Howard Henry called the guard "routine."

A Kennedy aide said that at least a year ago the Kennedy staff "received information" that Kennedy's home would be bombed if Hoffa were jailed.

At Hoffa's 1964 jury-tampering trial, the chief prosecutor said the government's chief witness "reported (to the FBI) a

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OFFICER WALKS IN ON SAFECRACKER!



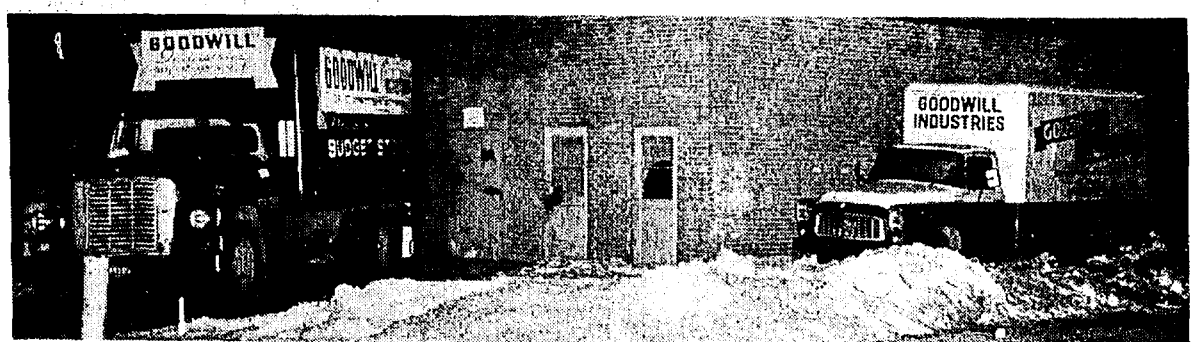
Western Union Safe Was Target

Bullets Fly;
Suspect Is Held

By RALPH LUTZ
Staff Writer

A safe-cracking attempt in the Benton Harbor Western Union Co. office, 53, Wall street, was foiled late last night, when a police officer walked in on the intruder.

Police about 18 minutes later apprehended a suspect in the cab of a Goodwill Industries truck about a block from the Western Union office, following a chase during which police shots were fired in an alley behind the office, between Pipestone and Colfax avenue.



FOUND IN TRUCK: A suspect in last night's burglary and attempted safe-cracking of the Western Union office in Benton Harbor was found by police in the cab of the truck on the right. The truck was parked on Oak street, about a block

from the Western Union office, directly across the street from the offices of The Palladium Publishing Co. The truck is owned by Goodwill Industries of Southwestern Michigan, Oak and Colfax. (Staff photo)

Booked on charges of breaking and entering, possession of burglary tools and attempted safe-cracking was a man identified as Levie Mitchell Burgess, 28, Detroit. Police said a second man may be involved, since an auto, parked near the

Western Union office left the scene.

DOOR SMASHED

Police said entry was gained by breaking in the front door. A safe had been moved from the office to a hallway and hammer marks were imprinted on the

face near its dial. Nothing was reported taken from the office.

Auxiliary Patrolman Duane Whaley, on routine door-checking patrol, was hailed on Wall street by Edward Keeter, proprietor of Keeter's Korner appliance store at Colfax and Wall

street.

Keeter told Whaley he had heard strange noises coming from a hallway behind the back of his store, which abuts the Western Union office. Whaley entered the hallway through a door separating the two stores and saw a man sitting on a chair in front of the safe.

The man saw Whaley and fled through an alleyway door.

SHOTS FIRED

"I shouted, 'stop,' two times and then fired my service revolver in the air when he turned right into a walkway, leading to Wall street. Just as he disappeared, I fired a second shot."

Whaley described the action and said his next move was to contact headquarters for help with a walkie-talkie radio unit. It was 11:12 p.m. when Lt. Lyman Keigley, on desk duty, received the call.

Cars from Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and the sheriff's department descended on the scene. Officers searching lots in the area, found Burgess in the Goodwill truck in that firm's lot, across Oak street from the Palladium Publishing Co.

Police, during a search of the alley area, found a small sledge hammer and two small wrecking bars in a trash can.

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MAN WITH PROBLEMS: Levie Mitchell Burgess, 28, of Detroit, looked like a troubled man as he sat in the Benton Harbor police station Monday night after being arrested. Burgess has been charged with breaking into the Western Union telegraph office on Wall street and attempting to break open a safe. (Staff photo)

OHIO WALKOUT AGAIN TERMED 'ILLEGAL'

Second Strike Hits GM Plant

MANSFIELD, Ohio (AP) — A General Motors plant whose closing by a strike last month idled 200,000 auto workers was shut down for a second time today by union pickets.

Two union men were admitted to Mansfield General Hospital after an incident involving a station wagon driven by a union security guard.

Pickets posted at 6 a.m. kept out most of the first shift at the Fisher Body plant here, a few hours after sporadic picketing late Monday night had kept part of the third shift from reporting for work.

The new work stoppage apparently stemmed from suspensions given to union members during the first walkout.

Union officials were not available for comment, but the new picketing reportedly stemmed from reports five men were to be fired.

The plant personnel manager, Thomas Legacy, said the five men were still on suspension from the first walkout and no final determination on their status had been announced.

Among the five is the crane operator whose suspension for refusing to load dies for shipment to another GM plant triggered the first walkout.

Nearly 200,000 other workers were idled at GM plants around

the country before that first work stoppage ended after the personal intervention of United Auto Workers President Walter P. Reuther.

Reuther threatened to take over Mansfield Local 549 if President Robert Hall and other officers did not end the unauthorized strike.

'ILLEGAL'

The company said the new walkout also is "an illegal strike."

After pickets kept hourly employees from entering the plant this morning, most of the union workers gathered in the local hall, across the road from the plant, or sat in their cars parked along U.S. 30.

The Mansfield hospital said Gary Ryder, 26, and Dave Ison, 27, were brought in, Ryder for treatment of a possible fractured left shoulder, Ison for back bruises.

Police Sgt. Robert Krause told

the sheriff's office Ryder was hurt when he slid off the hood of a station wagon after he had jumped up on it.

Some reports quoted union men as contending Ison was hit by a security guard's night stick, but a company spokesman termed this "absolutely untrue." The spokesman said "none of the plant personnel in the car got out of the car" and Ison was not present at the time of the incident.

Police Sgt. Robert Krause told

were Mrs. Eva House, 45, and Rodney Lewis, 19, both of Detroit. They were searching for a plane piloted by Edward

expected Saturday or Sunday. (Lucky) Dwan, 48, of Benton Harbor, which was missing since leaving Jan. 11 from Sheboygan, Wis., en route to Benton Harbor. Sell's plane was last heard from Jan. 14.

The girl, Lori Lambrix, and a brother were on the ice along the shoreline posing for pictures that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lambrix, were taking when she spotted the wheel. The wheel has been turned over to the FAA.

Study Fate Of Sukarno

JAKARTA (AP) — The Indonesian Congress opened a historic special session today to decide whether to dismiss President Sukarno from his now powerless post. The decision is

Find Wheel From Plane That Was Lost Hunting For Dwan

MUSKOGON (AP) — Twice-a-day searches of the Lake Michigan shoreline area have been requested by the Federal Aviation Agency following the recovery south of here of an inflated wheel identified as coming from a Cessna 170.

The wheel, found Sunday by an 8-year-old girl, is believed to have come from a plane piloted by William Sells of Madison Heights. Sells was a Civil Air Patrol major and was flying a search mission for another plane reported missing.

Aboard the plane with Sells

17 Dry Cleaning days 'til Easter. Call Sanitary Cleaners. Adv.

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Editorials

Revising The Draft

President Johnson has sent to Congress the recommendations of a 20-member advisory commission to change the mechanics of Selective Service.

He appointed the commission last July in response to widespread complaints that the draft was working imperfectly at best and in its worst phases was shot full of inequities.

The system is a carry-over from the 1940 Selective Service Act, one that passed the House of Representatives by a single vote in those days when FDR was having a fight on his hands trying to convince most of the country that World War II was not the phony conflict as described by the late Senator William Borah.

Pearl Harbor created a national indignation which overshadowed whatever defects the draft may have had and until Viet Nam became more than a geographical expression, not many complaints could be heard because this country's reduced military commitments lessened the impact of Selective Service.

Not even Korea focused undue attention on the draft. Korea did, however, raise a squawk elsewhere. This was in the widespread call-up of the reserve components.

Pulling so many of those WW II vets back into harness raised a backlash against the Democrats in the 1952 elections.

Taking a leaf from that book, LBJ has avoided studiously any call upon the nation's week-end soldiery and has relied entirely for an acceleration in the draft to fill the manpower requirements of Vietnam.

Vietnam is several percentage points below World War II in popularity and the far reaching pull on American family life for the present war is filling the Congressional mail bags.

The commission proposes these major changes in the present law:

Calling younger men first in the sensitive 19 to 26 year age bracket rather than working as at present from the older age downward.

Give local draft boards a hard and fast set of rules on deferments that would apply nationwide and reduce the number of those boards. The rules could be wrong, but, if nothing else, they would hit everyone alike. As things now stand, a draft board at Pocatello, Id., can be at variance with the board in Morristown, Pa.

Once a young man has been popped into the 1-A category, use some sort of lottery to determine when he will be called for duty. The commission uses the word "randomizing" rather than calling a spade a spade, but essentially it urges the lottery method.

Terminate the present deferment in fact which exists by the 1-A registrant escaping active duty through enrolling in the Reserves or National Guard. This sanctuary would be continued only if the prospective draftee enlisted in a reserve unit prior to his 19th birthday.

End the student deferment as such. The student deferment raised the most controversy within the commission. A third of its members feel it should be retained.

The majority would continue existing deferments, but not beyond the commencement date of the student's undergraduate career.

The report concludes with an expression of opposition to an all volunteer military force or universal military training (outright conscription).

The report includes another comment worthy of attention. Complete equity, states the commission, can never exist where only some of those potentially eligible will be called.

Immediate reaction from Congress, particularly committeemen directly concerned with the military, was one of skepticism.

"Randomizing" with the draft or anything else has never been popular with most Congressmen because it reduces their contact with the process. Reducing local draft boards to a figurehead status may receive a setback. The members are appointed by the nomination of their Congressmen. Reducing the boards in number or stature weakens a Representative's home ties.

The commission does reach to the heart of the complaints against the draft.

Selective Service holds a sword of doubt over all young men. By naming the 19th birthday as a D Day of sorts, the young man at least knows what his immediate future may well be and could plan his affairs accordingly.

Secondly, he and his family would know the rules of the game are the same for everyone and operate uniformly all through the country.

These two improvements alone would cancel the criticism that the present system has a widespread tendency to convert a deferment into a permanent exemption.

Falling Birthrate

The birthrate in the United States, which has been dropping fairly fast since the postwar peak of 1947, is on the verge of reaching the low point of 1933, 18.4 per 1,000 in the total population.

This does not reflect the birthrate of the very poor. That is one factor in the dawning realization that sheer population growth in America is no longer the economic asset to business it has been thought to be.

It is no comfort to any city to face increasing numbers of school dropouts in the presence of a labor market that is constantly upgrading its educational and technical requirements.

Dr. Joseph J. Spengler, a professor of economics at Duke University, puts it this way:

"In the future, economic growth will depend mainly upon invention, innovation, technical progress, and capital formation. It is high time, therefore, that businessmen cease looking upon the stork as a bird of good omen."

A similar expression comes from James P. Oates Jr., chairman of the board of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S.:

"A rapidly growing population is not a necessary precondition for the continued development of our economy. A declining birthrate need not have an adverse effect on business."

"Although the traditional assumption in this country has been that a rapidly growing population leads to increased demand and, hence, stimulates investment, a careful analysis of the world situation shows that rapid population growth may and frequently has operated to inhibit economic development."

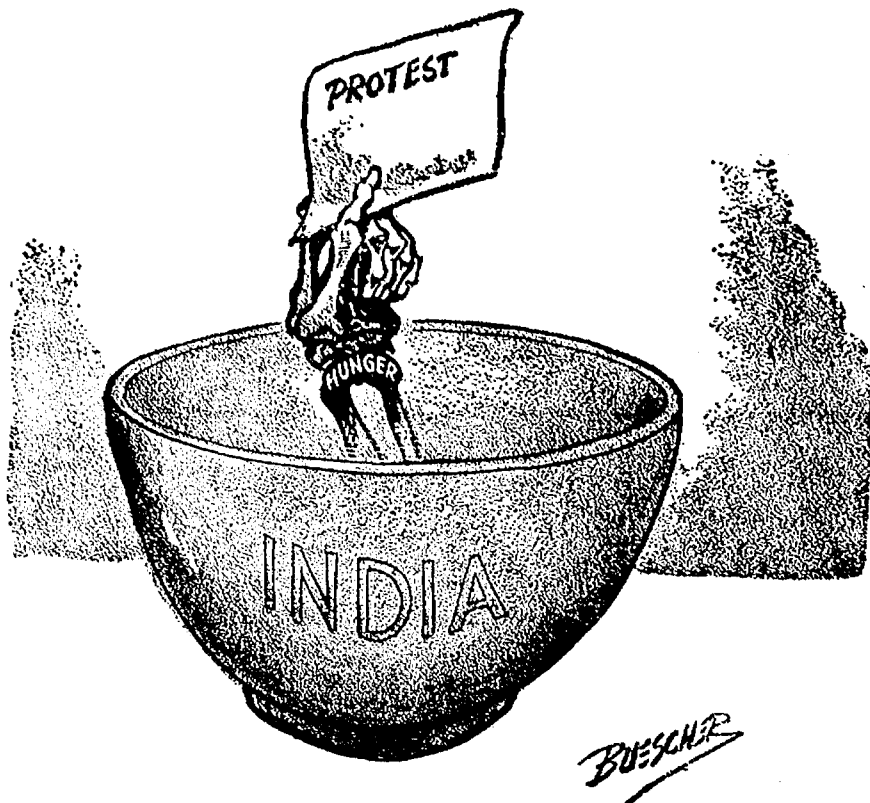
The American business system in the future, he says, will be propelled by inventiveness and imagination and will be fueled by the unsatisfied needs and desires of people with money to buy what they want. Increasing productivity is the key.

Some day, perhaps, America may come to see that some stability of population in a healthy, growing economy has a great deal to be said for it. It will be the quality of life in a pleasant environment that will count.

In this fast-moving age, an old-timer is one who can recall when the Chinese reds were about to launch an all out attack on the Quemoy Islands.

Inflation might get entirely out of hand if it were possible to buy experience on credit.

THE SILENT VOTE



THE HERALD-PRESS EDITORIAL PAGE

Glancing Backwards—

THREE ATTEND BOARD MEETING

—1 Year Ago—
Mrs. Frank Kelly and Mrs. Dean H. Lightner of St. Joseph and Mrs. Merle Lochner of Benton Harbor attended the Lansing Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's board meeting at Holiday Inn in Battle Creek.

Mrs. Kelly is chairman of the LDCW 1966 conference to be held in St. Joseph this spring for which Mrs. Lightner will serve as reservations and registration chairman. Mrs. Lochner is LDCW pilgrimage chairman.

LUNCH HOUR PROGRAM SET

—10 Years Ago—
The YWCA in St. Joseph will begin a new project on March 21—a box lunch hour in the Cove for locally employed women. The plan is to provide a place where working girls and women who bring their own lunch may obtain coffee, etc. and eat in pleasant surroundings, listen to records, read or play bridge or ping pong.

The committee includes Mrs. C.N. Hinman, Mrs. Irwin Hill, Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Mrs. E.L. Zerlaut, and Mrs. John Paul Taylor.

TARGET AREAS GET OGD HELP

—25 Years Ago—
Civilian defense officials predicted today that orders would go out from the war department without delay for the first supply of equipment to protect persons and property in the nation's target areas from bombing attacks, sabotage, and other war hazards.

The first supplies will include steel helmets, auxiliary fire-fighting apparatus, medical materials and arm bands. Manufacture of gas masks for the civilian population will come after the war production board has issued clearance orders. Each city under 200,000, as a general rule, will receive one auxiliary fire-fighting pumper for each pumper now operated by the city, plus another for each existing pumper over 15 years old.

LAKE SEARCH

—35 Years Ago—
The St. Joseph Coast Guard crew with crews from seven other stations searched the lake Sunday battling five hours with a blizzard for the missing vessel, the "White Flyer," a fishing boat from Waukegon. Ice on the Coast Guard boat when it returned to port was from three to six inches thick.

IS PATIENT

—15 Years Ago—
H. C. Krake of Coloma is a patient at the St. Joseph sanitarium.

MOVE TO NILES

—55 Years Ago—
The Joseph Bodjack family are moving to Niles where Mr. Bodjack will engage in the shoe business.

LIGHT CATCH

—75 Years Ago—
The catch by the fish tugs yesterday was not very heavy.

Factograph

Sleeping Bear Sand Dune, between Lake Michigan and Glen Lake in Leelanau County, Michigan, is the largest shifting sand dune in the world.

TRY AND STOP ME

By BENNETT CERF

From the busy pen of Sam Himmell: The young couple had had their first quarrel, and for several hours neither would speak to the other. Finally the husband decided to give in. "Please speak to me, dear," he said. "I'll admit I was wrong and you were right." "It won't do any good," sobbed the bride. "I've changed my mind." A long-suffering wife complained to her husband: "Every time you see a pretty girl you forget you're married." "Oh, no, I don't," he replied with resignation. "That's when I remember." Said a wife: "That couple next door seem very devoted. He kisses her every time they meet. Why don't you do that?" Said the hubby: "I don't know her well enough yet."

A startler with a superb sense of double-entry bookkeeping fiddled a date with the most eligible bachelor in town. She returned from the date with spirits high and reported to her roommate. "We're off to a promising start. I had to say 'No' to him from the minute we climbed into his car. He kept

Features

speaking of YOUR HEALTH

By Lester L. Coleman, M. D.

I am asking your advice about my 24-year-old daughter. She is taking 400 milligrams of a tranquilizer which her doctor gave her some time ago. Now she craves it even though she wants to stop taking it. It almost makes her drunk so that she cannot take care of her three little boys. What can we do to help her?

Mrs. N.M., Nebraska
Dear Mrs. N.: It is obvious from your distressed letter that your daughter must have some emotional problems. She apparently has found that the tranquilizers originally prescribed by her doctor relieves some of her tensions.

Now she has become dependent on them for the tranquility she seeks. But obviously tranquilizing drugs are not the answer to the basic problems that must be solved before she really finds relief from her anxiety.

Let us for a moment talk about tranquilizers. These remarkable but overused drugs are swallowed by thousands of people who hardly respect them as a potential health hazard.

The drugs have captured the imagination and the public fancy as an easy escape from the trials, tensions and anxieties of modern day living.

Tranquilizing drugs have proved their worth in a wide variety of uses. They have almost revolutionized the treatment of many forms of mental illness.

These drugs are remarkable tools for the control of some mental afflictions. This is admitted by all doctors who respect their use and carefully understand their advantages.

Tranquilizers do not cure emotional problems. They do serve to carry some people through an immediate crisis. Then the uncovering and the treatment of the causes for emotional stress must be found by psychological study and direction.

How can you best help your daughter? This is the constant cry in the wilderness by caring parents and friends. Unfortunately, you, a loving mother, cannot impartially look at your daughter's problems. You must, in your kindness, be intimately involved so your judgment is undoubtedly colored by your own emotions.

Your daughter cannot be persuaded to break her craving need for tranquilizers by pleading, or cajoling, or by becoming angry with her.

You can, with the help of her husband, induce her to seek some guidance from her doctor, a psychiatrist, a psychologist or her spiritual adviser. This frequently is not easy because so many people still feel, and wrongly, that there is some shame attached to seeking this kind of help and attempt to "work it out themselves."

You must persist with kindness and understanding and without impatience. These attitudes can be tranquilizing agents for the turbulent, the anxious and the fearful.

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH—More people are made chronic invalids by fear of disease than by diseases themselves. Talk out your fears to your doctor.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

CONTRACT BRIDGE...

By B. Jay Becker

East dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♦ K65
♥ QJ103
♦ 1084
♣ KJ5

WEST
♦ Q10872
♥ 74
♦ J32
♣ A74

EAST
♦ A J
♥ 8652
♦ Q975
♣ 863

SOUTH
♥ 943
♦ AK8
♣ AK6
♦ Q1092

The bidding:
East Pass South 1NT West Pass North 3NT

Opening lead—seven of spades.
The Rule of Eleven is a marvelous instrument of play, but, like any other rule of thumb, it must be applied with discretion.

For example, imagine you have the East hand and are defending against three no-trump. West leads the seven of spades, which you assume is fourth-best, and declarer plays low from dummy. Now you have to choose between playing the jack or the ace.

Applying the Rule of Eleven, you deduce that South has precisely one card higher than the seven. (You deduct seven, the card led, from the magic

number eleven. This tells you there are four cards higher than the seven in the North, East and South hands. Since you see one of them in dummy and two in your own hand, South must have precisely one.)

South's card higher than the seven cannot be the queen. If declarer had that card, West would have to 10-9-8-7 and he would have led the ten, not the seven. Declarer must therefore have the ten, nine or eight.

However, it does not follow that you should play the jack simply because you know it will win the trick. This would be too shortsighted a view to take.

Instead, you should weigh the advantage of winning with the jack against the advantage of winning with the ace and then returning the jack in order to unblock the spades and thereby establish partner's long suit.

On balance, the odds strongly favor the play of the ace followed by the jack, and, in the actual case, this method of play defeats the contract when West overtakes the jack with the queen to drive out the king. South eventually loses four spades and a club to go down one.

But note that if you play the jack at trick one, because the Rule of Eleven tells you it will win the trick, South easily makes the contract by forcing out the ace of clubs. You win the battle, but you lose the war!

today's GRAB BAG...

By Ruth Ramsey, Central Press Writer

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Where is Lapland?
2. How many countries do not use the decimal system in money?
3. What is the average number of heartbeats per minute of the adult human male?
4. In what book does the character Mark Sabre appear?
5. Name the oldest of Britain's military regiments.

IT HAPPENED TODAY

On this day in 1876, Alexander Graham Bell received a patent for his invention of the telephone.

DID YOU KNOW...

Dust on an electric light bulb can reduce its efficiency as much as 20 per cent.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

NURTURE—(Nur-cher)—verb; to feed, nourish or support during the stages of growth; to bring up, train or educate.

BORN TODAY

In his lifetime, American plant breeder Luther Burbank developed 618 new types of flowers, grasses, fruits, nuts, vegetables and shade trees, yet the great naturalist lacked formal schooling and was entirely self-educated.

Born in Lancaster, Mass., in 1849 and raised on a farm, Burbank began his career at the age of 21 when he developed a superior type of potato named after him. In 1875 he moved to Shasta, Calif., where he set up a

research farm and continued his experiments for more than 50 years.

Though he failed in his attempts to develop a pit-less plum, a spine-less, edible cactus and a crossbred plum-apricot, he did succeed in developing the Shasta daisy, the seedless orange and the nectarine.

Others born this day include composer Maurice Ravel, novelist Ben Ames Williams, actress Anna Magnani, pro footballer Bill Bodeker.

YOUR FUTURE

Be prepared for a reversal followed by a stroke of luck. Today's child will have determination, fortitude.

IT'S BEEN SAID

The less tenderness a man has in his nature the more he requires of others.—Rabel.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Across northern Norway, Sweden and Russia.
2. Two; England and Ireland.
3. 72.
4. "If Winter Comes."
5. The Coldstream Guards.

Factographs

Largest raindrops measure about one-quarter-inch in diameter; larger ones break up as they fall through the air.

World's most heavily forested areas are the Amazon valley of South America and the Congo valley of Africa.

Cadillac Mountain, Mount Desert Island, Maine, is the highest point on the Atlantic coast of the United States.



asking, 'Do you mind if I do this?' and 'Do you mind if I do that?' ...

Art Buchwald is touting his intimates away from what he claims was once one of his favorite eating places in Ljubljana, Slovenia. Spoiled by success, claims Art, their shik kebabs is now served on a rusty sword, their sweet wine is now sour wine (too big an inventory) and the coffee is currently served at room temperature.

NILES AVENUE CONSTRUCTION WORK SLATED



PROPOSE REST HOME: Benton Harbor city commission last night viewed model and heard presentation on rest home proposed by Beverly Development Co., Inc., of Michigan City, which wants to buy city-owned land off Paw Paw avenue as location. Exhibiting model are architect Ronald Goodfellow (left) and Carl O. Boeninger of Beverly Development which is constructing rest home at Michigan City and plans another at New Buffalo. Benton Harbor facility would be 180 beds. Beverly first approached commission last December. Firm was instructed last to consult City Manager Don Stewart, who missed session because of illness. (Staff photo)

Urge Community Relations Board

B.H. Commission Hears Clergymen's Views

Benton Harbor city commissioners last night heard endorsements by clergymen for governmental action to create a Twin Cities Area Community Relations Board.

The board would represent municipalities in handling racial and ethnic problems. Its function as outlined in a sample ordinance draft is intended to be largely conciliatory, advisory and fact-finding to ease tensions. There is no provision for police power.

Mayor Wilbert Smith referred the measure to the legislative committee after saying he feels all Twin Cities municipal units will cooperate in the effort. Benton Harbor is the first to formally consider it. Legislative Chairman Edwin Ray said possibly some changes in verbiage are advisable in the sample draft that was prepared by several community organizations.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Support came from the Berrien County Council of Churches and Twin Cities Ministerial Assn., which have passed resolutions. The Rev. Edward Goodman, council director, said it will provide a clear channel for grievances and make the community responsive to its needs.

The Rev. Frank Kruger, pastor of Benton Harbor First Christian church, related a Bob Hope story to describe the need for the community to act in concert.

A fire broke out in an engine of a trans-Atlantic plane. All passengers were in panic except a woman who sat on the far side from the burning engine. "The fire is on the other side of the plane," she said to explain her calmness.

"We are all on the plane," said the Rev. Kruger—all four municipalities in the immediate Twin Cities area.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph R. Byrne, pastor of St. John's Catholic church, declared in a letter it would provide an accessible agency for matters of community relations and is worth consideration.

NAACP POSITION

Some apparent opposition arose from the Benton Harbor branch NAACP whose representative, Mrs. Mary DeFoe, said there were some objections to

Safety Group Dinner Is Wednesday

Thomas Roumell, director of the Michigan Department of Labor, will address the Industrial Division of the Twin Cities Area Safety Council on Wednesday—not tonight as reported in this newspaper Monday. The dinner meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. at Holiday Inn.

Detour At Hilltop On Monday

Route Will Go To State Street For Summer

Detour route will be set up next Monday for the beginning of the construction work to widen Niles avenue to five lanes from the south city limits of St. Joseph to Winchester avenue.

The announcement was made Monday afternoon by Clayton H. Voss, District 7 engineer of the State Highway department.

Local Niles avenue area traffic will continue to be carried on the roadway until about the middle of April, said Voss. "After this time, Niles avenue will be in various stages of disruption throughout the summer and will necessarily inconvenience a good many people," he added.

The contractor Gross & White of Grand Rapids, plans to work on about half of the job at a time to minimize the handling of local traffic, Voss reported. Through traffic should be back on Niles avenue by the end of October, he said. Final completion of the job is scheduled for June 30, 1968.

DISRUPTION

"This construction will seriously disrupt local traffic and the cooperation of everyone concerned is necessary to ease inconvenience to individuals and businesses on this section of US-33," said Voss.

Through trunkline traffic will be detoured west from the junction of Hilltop road and US-33 on Hilltop road to State street and then north to Winchester.

From the corner of Winchester and State, the traffic will be routed east to Niles avenue and back to the existing trunkline. The additional distance due to the temporary detour is about four blocks.

The major disruption will be to individuals and businesses within the project limits, said Voss. "Often these people will have to use the side streets adjacent to Niles avenue for overnight parking when critical operations are under way."

CROSS TRAFFIC

"Every effort will be made by means of part-width construction or temporary cross-overs to keep local traffic disruption to a minimum, but there are bound to be a few times when the best planned operation will break down and inconvenience will be necessary."

"Cross traffic at Kingsley avenue will be maintained at all times by means of part-width construction."

"Local traffic from the dead-end streets of Van Brunt avenue and Myrtle street will also be maintained at all times by means of part-width construction. Occasional disruptions will probably be encountered."

BH Marine Is Returned

Billy W. Pitts, 17, of route 3, Benton Harbor, was turned over to U.S. Marine authorities yesterday by Benton township police for being AWOL from Camp Pendleton, Calif., since March 1.

Patrolman Ronald Immoos arrested Pitts early Sunday morning for driving without an operator's license. Pitts, who was in uniform, told Immoos that his identification card was a military operator's license.

MAYOR'S ASSURANCE

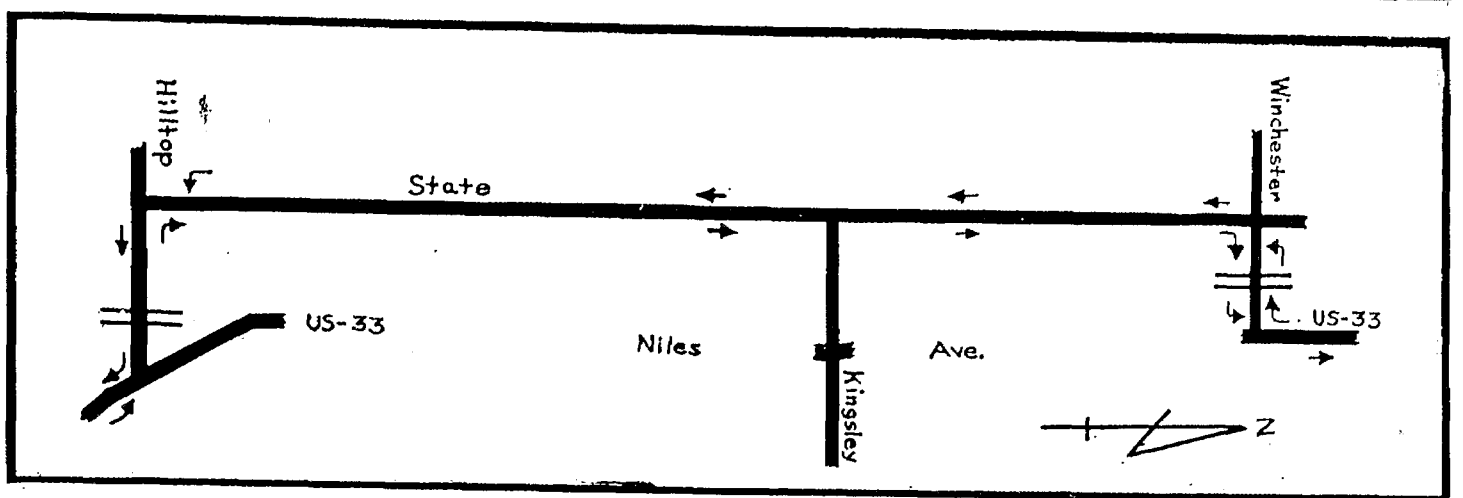
New B.H. Market Will Open In Time

"We're No. 2 and will try harder," Mayor Wilbert Smith said last night in trying to assure a Watervliet grower that the new Benton Harbor fruit market will be open in time for the 1967 season.

Reinhold Zepik had mentioned that New York had just opened a \$40 million market. Nothing that grandiose is considered by Benton Harbor on the 24-acre site near the airport, but the city is planning an adequate market to serve growers and

buyers, the mayor implied. Grading and drainage work is completed and the site is ready for graveling and blacktopping when the weather breaks, Smith reported. A couple of prospects are under consideration for the job of market manager.

Commissioner F. Joseph Flaugh cited the growth of air shipments of fruit from California and said air freight could make the Benton Harbor market "world wide and recapture some of the fruit business we have lost."



ST. JOE DETOUR ROUTE: Detour route during construction work to widen Niles avenue in St. Joseph to five lanes will add

about four blocks to the travel of through traffic, according to a state highway department engineer

'STOP PAYMENTS TO MICHIGAN'

S.J. Twp. Pushes Federal Fund Cut

St. Joseph township is asking the U.S. Bureau of Roads again to withhold federal funds until the design of the proposed Niles-Hilltop-Washington intersection with the I-94 penetrator is redrawn to eliminate alleged hazards.

Township Attorney John L. Crow last night read a letter he is sending to F. C. Turner, acting Federal Highway administrator, in which he cites refusal of the township and the Berrien county road commission to pay for power for

lighting the proposed intersection—a key point in the controversy.

Crow read a letter from Heath Calvin, engineer-manager of the county road commission, in which the road commission also refused to pay for the energy to light the intersection. St. Joseph township is fighting the construction of the I-94 penetrator in general and specifically the grade crossing where several streets and roads merge just south of the St. Joseph city limits.

ALTERNATE

The township has maintained modernizing Niles avenue would be the best link between the freeway and the city of St. Joseph.

Crow told the township Board of efforts to halt construction of the penetrator.

He sent a letter to the Bureau of Roads two months ago in which he wrote the township "would not willingly pay" for power for lights illuminating the interchange. Subsequently the State Highway department offered four plans for lighting the area. These plans call for erecting anywhere from 25,400-watt mercury vapor lamps to 10,000-watt mercury vapor lamps.

This is in line with directives to protect the intersection with every safety device feasible. The highway department, noting the township's threat to refuse to pay for the power (the Highway Department is forbidden by law to pay for the power) asked the county road commission to pay for the lights.

Calvin wrote it was against road commission policy to pay for such lights.

Crow noted in his letter that if adequate lighting was important to the safety of the highway and if power for such lighting was withheld then in effect the highway would not be properly maintained and the bureau of roads, by law, would have to withhold funds for all state road projects.

The Bureau of Roads had replied to the original letter citing the township's objections as follows: "We are informed that the department of (Michigan) State Highways has directed its traffic division to make a thorough study of traffic operations where the controlled access route will join the street pattern with a view to providing traffic control features which will insure safety of vehicle operation."

Benton Harbor firemen at 1:50 p.m. yesterday, were called to Benton Harbor Malleable Industries, Inc., 171 Graham avenue, when flames erupted from a faulty foundry furnace. No damage was reported to the building.

Two 14-year-old St. Joseph boys have been arrested and charged with larceny of ten microphones from five churches in the city.

Both boys have been petitioned to juvenile court, according to Det. Lt. William Mihalik who made the arrests on information obtained by himself and other officers.

A 13-year-old brother of one of the boys was also picked up because, police said, he had knowledge of the thefts and had not divulged it under questioning. He was released to his mother.

Six of the stolen microphones have been recovered, police reported, and there is a possibility the rest may be found.

The microphones were taken during the first half of February from the First Baptist, Trinity Lutheran, St. Joseph Catholic, Church of God and First Congregational churches.

Crow assailed the reply as "buck passing."

The township attorney has criticized the design of the proposed interchange as providing for right angle turns to cross the expressway in front of traffic coming at high speed down the limited-access, divided penetrator.

The highway department engineers have never explained how the proposed interchange will work but have repeatedly stressed the adequacy of the signs and lighting they intend to erect.

QUOTES LAW

Crow cited federal law in his letter saying: "If the secretary (Secretary of Commerce) finds a project is not properly maintained he is required to call such fact to the attention of the state highway department and if within 90 days after receipt of

such notice the project is not put into proper condition the secretary withholds approval of further projects of all types in the entire state until such projects are put in proper condition of maintenance, unless a formal agreement has been entered with the local municipality in which case only projects within that municipality are held up."

Crow then asked this pointed question: "If the lighting is warranted and if neither the county road commission or the township will agree to maintain it (pay for the electricity) does this mean that if the project is built without these lights that all future projects in the state of Michigan will not be approved until adequate lighting is somehow furnished—or does the state of Michigan and in particular the Highway department enjoy some special status?"

S.J. Asks Sidewalk Shoveling

Fear For Safety Of School Children

A plea for residents to shovel their sidewalks was issued Monday night by St. Joseph Mayor William Rill.

While noting it would be a big task in some instances, Rill asked that the walks be opened up to prevent accidents. "We've been lucky so far," he said, reflecting that people, particularly school children have been forced to walk in the streets since the first blizzard of the season hit the city.

City Manager L. L. (Sam) Hill said the city has not been able to plow the sidewalks because it owns no equipment that can handle the job.

Commissioner W. H. (Duke) Ehrenberg suggested the city investigate the purchase of some kind of equipment next summer that could handle the task.

OTHER ACTIONS

In other business, a request from Whirlpool Corp. for special use permits to put parking lots on two pieces of property on North State street was referred to the planning commission. Five lots on each side of the two in question are already parking lots, the firm noted.

Three election board members for each of the city's ten precincts were approved for election. Two commissioners and four supervisors are running in the election without opposition.

Vouchers for bills totaling \$19,900.04 were approved for payment.

B.H. Girl Is Missing

A 14-year-old Benton Harbor girl has been missing from her home since Saturday, police were told yesterday.

Mrs. Jay Mead, 575 North Winans street, about noon yesterday, told Patrolman James Jackson her daughter, Nancy, was last seen about 11 a.m. Saturday, at St. John's school where she was making up work. The girl is described as white, five-feet, two inches tall and weighing 110 pounds. She has brown eyes and brown hair and was wearing a blue and white sweater, light blue skirt, knee socks and a brown corduroy coat.

Dropout Is Jailed For Trespassing

Gets Straight 30-Day Term

A 17-year-old dropout from Benton Harbor high school yesterday received a 30-day jail sentence for trespassing on school property.

Gary Ray Collins Jr., of 465 Roland avenue, Benton township, pleaded guilty to trespassing when arraigned before Associate Municipal Judge Harry Lally. He received a straight jail sentence, without fine or costs. Collins is a white youth.

Leon Burgoyne, high school administrative assistant, signed the complaint against Collins; and said his reason was that Collins had been a trouble maker who had been warned repeatedly to stay away from the school, after he had dropped out of classes.

FOUND IN CAR

Patrolman Gerald Woffler about 2 p.m. found Collins and two other dropout youths sitting in an auto parked in the high school lot. Woffler took the three to Burgoyne's office, after recognizing Collins.

Burgoyne said he asked that the other two boys be released because he personally never had warned them to remain off school grounds. Burgoyne this morning said he was writing to their parents to notify them he would sign complaints, if they are found on school property in the future.

Not Many B.H. Voters Reinstate Poll Listing

Benton Harbor acquired eight additional voters Monday on the final day of registration for next month's municipal election, but the total was far short of replacing the names stricken from the rolls in December. City Clerk Evelyn Grenawitzke said 1,333 names had been removed because they had failed to vote for two years. City registration now stands at 5,843 including Monday's additions. The clerk's office was required by law to stay open 12 hours on the last day of registration. There was no rush as five incumbents are unopposed in the April 3 election.

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1967

COVERT MILLAGE ELECTION SET FOR APRIL

Cass Medical Facility Delayed



MOTHER COMFORTS DAUGHTER: Mrs. Charles Spawr, (in sweater) 608 Hazen street, Paw Paw, comforts daughter Nancy, 13, as Paw Paw Police Chief Grant Root and ambulance helpers get ready to take girl to hospital. Nancy was hit by pickup truck yesterday afternoon in front of Paw Paw high school. Police said she reportedly dashed from between two buses across Red Arrow highway into

path of pickup driven by Phillip Columbel, 18, of route 3, Paw Paw. Chief Root said Nancy was scheduled for surgery today in Kalamazoo Borgess hospital for a fractured leg and "green stick" fractures of both hips. The girl's father is State Trooper Charles Spawr, formerly of Benton Harbor, assigned to the Paw Paw post. Police said Columbel was not held. (Staff photo)

Location
Of Unit
In DoubtCounty Seen In
Danger Of Losing
Hill-Burton Help

CASSOPOLIS — The Cass county board of supervisors yesterday delayed a decision on whether to build a new medical care facility.

Three supervisors proposed a four-point resolution in an effort to get the board to make a decision but, after much discussion, it was tabled until the annual reorganization session in April.

In other business, the board met the new extension swine specialist who will work with hog raisers in a four-county southwestern Michigan area and backed a move to keep Michigan on Eastern Standard Time the year around.

Supervisors Wilbur Stough and Glenn Grady of Dowagiac and Owen Gordon, Mason township, presented the medical care facility resolution which asked:

"1. Shall Cass county build a medical care facility of 100 beds and space for the medical clinic and department of social services?"

"2. Shall Cass county build a medical care facility on land not owned and possibly with Hill-Burton funds?"

"3. Shall Cass county build a medical care facility with Hill-Burton funds?"

"4. Does the board of supervisors feel the voters of Cass county would approve a two-mill assessment for a period of three years to provide funds toward the building?"

NOT CONVINCED
Don Marlin, Howard township supervisor and welfare committee chairman, said he still is not convinced that the county would have to build the facility in or near Dowagiac in order to qualify for federal funds granted under the Hill-Burton act.

"If we need this facility, let's get on with it," Marlin said. The board last fall heard a presentation from several Dowagiac business and civic leaders asking that the facility be built there, rather than on the site of the present county medical facility near Cassopolis, because Dowagiac would offer municipal water and other facilities and nearby physicians' offices.

Grady told supervisors they should decide the issue soon because the county may lose its place near the top of a priority list for Hill-Burton funds.

But the issue was tabled until next month on motion of Supervisor John Keller of Pokagon township.

SWINE AGENT
Fred Sackrider, Cass county agricultural extension agent, introduced Dale Purkisher to the board which later signed an agreement under which Cass, Berrien, Van Buren and St. Joseph counties will share the cost of operating the swine specialist's office.

Purkisher told the board that Cass county, one of the top hog counties in the nation, is expected to produce about 100,000 pigs for market this year.

"The swine industry in this area is definitely on the move and I'm going to do all I can to help it along," Purkisher said.

He had been working as a swine specialist in an area including parts of Kentucky, Illinois and Missouri. An advisory committee made up of one member each of the supervisors' agricultural committees of the four counties will be named to coordinate the swine specialist's operations.

Cass county supervisors moved to back a resolution forwarded by the Jackson county board to keep Michigan in the Eastern Standard Time zone the year around. Area state legislatures will be notified of the board's stand.

MATINE PATROL
Sheriff Robert Dool presented his marine patrol program for 1967-68 with eight full-time deputies and one part-time deputy patrolling lakes in the county. Overall cost will be \$8,510 in salaries, \$50 for uniforms and \$2,440 for other expenses. He said the state, which formerly shared the



KILLED IN CRASH: Barbara Littman, 23, who was Miss Edwardsburg of 1961, was stewardess on Lake Central airliner that crashed Sunday night near Kenton, Ohio, killing all 38 persons aboard. In this picture Miss Littman was displaying Lake Central accessories. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Littman of Edwardsburg, she had recently been residing in Indianapolis. (AP Wire-photo)

marine patrol program cost on a 50-50 basis with the county, has cut its share to about 38 percent this year.

The board accepted bids of the Hayden-Bearse agency of Cassopolis to furnish two new patrol cars at a cost of \$2,780 each with trade-in and the Alkinson agency, Cassopolis, to furnish an ambulance at a cost of \$2,270.

Supervisors voted down a

proposal by Keller to extend the March 1 deadline for securing dog licenses without penalty. A campaign to get dogs licensed by the new dog warden, Steve Toth, was reflected in a report from the county treasurer's office that license fees have increased by more than \$1,000. More license sales also have been reported by township treasurers which issued licenses up to the March 1 deadline.

Also Plan
Bond Vote
In JuneLong-Range
Construction
Project Seen

COVERT — The Covert board of education last night set the date for an operating millage election and agreed to hold a school building bond issue vote in June.

Board members adopted a resolution calling a special election on April 17 when residents will vote on a proposed eight mill operating tax rate for the 1967-68 school year.

Operating millage has been voted annually in the Covert district and voters have approved seven mills in recent years. Board members decided to hold the special millage election this year before signing a master contract with the school faculty.

By holding the millage vote early, board members will know how much money is available before signing teacher contracts for next year.

BOND ISSUE PLANNED
The millage election will be held in the township hall.

Board members also discussed the preliminary steps of voting a bond issue to finance a long-range building program. They decided that such an election should be held at the same time as the annual school election on June 12 to avoid voter confusion concerning the two elections.

School officials have discussed the possibility of constructing an elementary school, middle school and new high school to replace the present school facilities over a 12-year period.

The amount of the bond issue and specific details of the building program will be decided later by the board.

In other business, the board approved bills and payrolls totaling \$35,539.75 and approved the calendar for the 1967-68 school year.

C&O Fixes
Tracks At
Wreck Site

\$300,000 Damage;
Cause Unknown

FENNVILLE — Traffic was restored on the Grand Rapids-Chicago line of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway yesterday, about 26 hours after two locomotives and 43 freight cars derailed at New Richmond four miles north of here.

The first passenger train moved over the repaired track sections at 9:10 a.m. and freight trains followed later throughout the day.

All trains are limited to 10 miles per hour over the repaired section of track.

SETTLE BED
C&O spokesmen at Grand Rapids said the speed limit over the repaired section of track will be enforced for about two weeks until the road bed is stabilized. Clearing of the wreckage is expected to take about two weeks also.

The spokesmen said damage to locomotives, box cars and cargo has been estimated at \$230,000 to \$300,000. Cause of the Sunday morning derailment has not been determined.

Benton Man
Asks Exam
In Shooting

Willie B. Broyles, 49, of 170 Concord street, Benton Harbor, charged in the gunshot wounding of a Benton township man last weekend, demanded preliminary examinations Monday when arraigned on two charges.

St. Joseph Municipal Judge Maurice A. Weber set the examinations for March 14 and ordered Broyles returned to the county jail in lieu of \$500 bond on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and \$2,500 bond on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

Broyles is charged with shooting Cottrill Woodward, 58, of 608 Highland avenue, Benton township, Woodward, who was hit in the stomach by a .45-caliber slug, continues to be listed in "poor" condition at Morey hospital in Benton Harbor.

TIMMER POINTS TO COSTS

Police In South Haven Ask
Better Pay, Fringes, Hours

SOUTH HAVEN — A request for a reduced work load of 40 hours a week, payment of 100 per cent hospitalization insurance, and regular step pay increases of about 5 per cent has been submitted to the city council by the bargaining committee of the Fraternal Order of Police on behalf of the South Haven police department.

The "wage and working proposal" for local police officers, plus a letter of protest from the bargaining team asking for additional bargaining meetings with the council, were submitted to aldermen at last night's regular meeting.

The local police officers are presently working 48-hour work weeks.

Acting City Manager Fred Timmer told the council in a

personal letter that the decrease in working hours would require the hiring of a minimum of two more employees at a cost of over \$5,000 a year, each. In addition, Timmer said the proposed pay increases for the police department alone would amount to about \$11,835 a year.

The council tabled action and agreed to hold a special executive meeting next Monday night to discuss pay increases and the preliminary budget which Timmer is now preparing. Members will attempt to determine soon whether the funds will be available to grant the requested police benefits as well as one-step pay increases to all other city departments.

In other action the council voted to hire the firm of Kenower, MacArthur & Co. as financial consultants to prepare for the sale of general obligation bonds for the proposed sewer and water system improvements. The fee will be \$4,000.

Members adopted resolutions approving State Highway department recommendations for making Phoenix street, Broadway, Phillips street and LaGrange street the 1-196 business loop through the city, and the relocation of Broadway at the Phillips street turn.

BAIRS BACK

Alderman Alfred (Bud) Baars was back from a three-week vacation to make some critical remarks about the need for better municipal court reports, the absence of city assessor Howard McDougall from city council meetings, and his own absence from two consecutive council sessions without being excused for a vacation trip.

Baars told his colleagues he would like to see more complete court reports each month so members will know things like the number of cases pending as compared to the number of cases handled in city municipal court.

During a discussion on the need for a system of keeping city assessment records up to date following a Clemenstown appraisal two years ago, Baars suggested that McDougall attend more council meetings so that members can keep themselves informed about his problems.

Baars then suggested that better attendance records be kept, not only at city council meetings, but at all advisory boards as well, and that members be required to attend the required number of meetings each year as set by city charter. The council agreed, and instructed City Clerk Rita Verdonk to keep this record.

Aldermen also agreed to a suggestion by Mayor Glenn Sperry that an engineer be sought on a contract basis to help with city engineering needs until a full-time engineer can be hired. Since Norman Polo resigned, Sperry said, the city has been unable to retain a replacement.

Bills totaling \$22,976.29 were paid from the city general fund, and \$207,165.21 from the board of public works fund.

Grape Men
Get Extra
\$30 A Ton

Michigan Wineries and the Paw Paw Grape Juice company, both of Paw Paw, today began handing out \$30 a ton second payments to area growers on the 1966 blue grape crop.

Added to initial \$60 a ton payment made to growers, it brings per-ton payments on the 1966 harvest to \$90. Second payments will be made through Thursday.

James K. Warner, president of the two firms, said the companies anticipate a third payment to growers, perhaps in August.

Area growers, who delivered 3,900 tons of Worden, Moore's Early and Concord grapes to the two firms during the 1966 harvest, are realizing \$117,000 from payments to date.

The winery and grape juice company have a normal capacity of 10,000 tons and have pressed up to 14,000 tons in big crop years.

Warner is personally handing out checks to growers.

Boundary
Road Is
ProblemBuchanan Or
Bertrand Twp.?

BUCHANAN — A delegation of residents from Chamberlain road was present at the Buchanan township board meeting Monday night to request the township maintain the road in better condition and improve snow removal.

Chamberlain road serves as a boundary between Bertrand and Buchanan townships. It was decided the Buchanan township board and residents on the Bertrand side of the road are to attend a meeting of the Bertrand board Thursday night when this matter will be discussed.

RESIGNS POST

Robert Rose, who has been a member of the township board since last year, resigned and was replaced by his son, Gene Robert Rose.

The board voted that only residents of the township shall be permitted to have a key to the township hall. It was decided that starting April 1, that the township hall will be open on Tuesdays and Fridays between 1 and 5 p.m. when Mrs. Harold Sebasly will be present to issue building permits and handle other township business.

At the present time, the township hall is open only on Fridays.

The annual township meeting was scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, April 1.

ISSUE PERMIT
A dance permit was renewed for Mrs. Veronica Frucci, owner of Ronnie's Pavilion at Clear Lake Woods.

Carl Newsom was re-appointed custodian of the township hall and grounds for 1967. He has been on the job for two years.

Building permits were reported issued to Charles Vineyard for remodeling of his home and to Smith and Schaller Construction company of Berrien Springs for a new dwelling in the township.

A meeting of the zoning board was scheduled to be held in the township hall March 29, from 7 to 9 p.m. Residents of the township may ask questions regarding the newly-adopted zoning ordinance.

Lake Twp.
Tax Board
Meeting

BRIDGMAN — The board of review for Lake township will meet today and March 13, the township board announced last night at its monthly meeting.

The board of review will meet in the township hall from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. both days. The board also announced that the annual township meeting will be held April 1 in the township hall at 1 p.m. The annual budget hearing will be held during the annual meeting.

One thing township residents will vote on at the annual meeting are tentative pay raises of \$500 for the supervisor and clerk. With the raises, the salaries of the supervisor would be \$2,500 a year and for the clerk \$1,500. At present the township treasurer is paid 1 per cent of taxes collected and trustees get \$10 per meeting.

The board was told last night that new township constable Gerald Wasko has been on the job two weeks and is available on call and on weekends.

NEWS OF MARKETS

Wall Street Stocks Rise Irregularly

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market was irregularly higher at the opening today. Trading was moderately active.

Most changes were fractional. Bethlehem rose 1/4 to 33 1/2; Ford lost 1/4 at 47 1/2; General Motors rose 1/4 to 72 1/2.

United Aircraft lost 3/4 at 88 1/2; RCA lost 1/4 at 50; Zenith lost 1/4 at 56; and Consolidated Edison rose 3/4 at 34 1/2.

Fractional gains were made by Anaconda, Phelps Dodge, American Can, General Electric, M-G-M, Swift and American Tobacco.

Monday the Associated Press Average of 60 Stocks dipped 7 to 315.4.

Prices were mixed on the American Stock Exchange.

Fined For Selling Of Wine

BANGOR — Charles W. McGrew, 37, route 2, Lawrence, pleaded guilty to a charge of selling wine without a license when arraigned before Bangor Township Justice Walter Stickle, Monday, South Haven state police said.

Troopers said McGrew paid fine and court costs totaling \$58.70.

McGrew was one of three men arrested at the farm of Richard Hathaway, about 4 miles south of Bangor, Sunday on charges of violating state liquor laws.

Hathaway, 38, pleaded guilty to the same charge when arraigned Sunday night. Elmer Conner, 40, was arrested for being drunk and disorderly. The charge was dismissed Monday by Van Buren Prosecutor Donald Goodwillie, Jr.

The arrests were made following an investigation of the death of Emerson R. Johnson, about 31, a laborer on the Hathaway farm. An autopsy revealed Johnson strangled on his own vomit.

Johnson's body was being held today at McKane funeral home, Bangor. Burial arrangements were pending a decision by relatives who live in New Mexico.

LOCAL FORECAST

(By U. S. Weather Bureau at Detroit for this area of the Michigan fruit belt.)

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Southwest Lower Michigan—Cold wave warnings today and tonight. Variable cloudiness with snow flurries, windy and turning colder this afternoon. High 24 to 30. Mostly fair and colder tonight with some local cloudiness and frequent snow flurries and blowing snow along the southern Lake Michigan shoreline. Low 3 to 10. Mostly fair and cold Wednesday with a chance of snow flurries near Lake Michigan. Westerly winds 15 to 30 miles shifting to northerly today and diminishing slowly to night. Thursday's outlook: increasing cloudiness with a chance of snow flurries.

Highest temperature Monday, 35; lowest, 28.

Highest temperature one year ago today, 24; lowest, 18.

Highest temperature this date since 1872, 59 in 1878; lowest, 2 in 1913.

The sun sets today at 6:30 p.m. and rises Wednesday at 6:58 a.m.

The moon sets today at 2:53 p.m. and rises Wednesday at 8:15 a.m.

Today's Readings	
Alpena	31
Escanaba	28
Grand Rapids	36
Lansing	32
Marquette	30
Muskegon	35
Pellston	32
Traverse City	27

Local Grain Price Quotations

BUCHANAN

Grain and feed price quotations today by Buchanan Co-op:

No. 1 yellow soybeans, \$2.74.

No. 1 white oats, 32 lb. test weight, \$1.85.

No. 2 rye, \$1.10.

No. 2 barley, \$1.03.

Yellow ear corn, \$1.29.

Yellow shelled corn, \$1.29.

Red wheat, \$1.58.

White wheat, \$1.58.

EDWARDSBURG

Grain and feed price quotations today by Cleveland & Son, Edwardsburg:

No. 1 yellow soybeans, \$2.72.

No. 2 red wheat, \$1.01.

No. 2 oats, \$1.75.

No. 2 rye, \$1.00.

No. 2 yellow ear corn, \$1.24.

No. 2 yellow shelled corn, \$1.28.

No. 2 barley, \$1.00.

The springs in early watches sometimes were made of hog bristles.

New York Stocks

As quoted by WM. C. RONEY & CO. 685 W. MAIN Member of New York Stock Exchange

Close	Late	Kennecott	37 1/2-37 3/4
Alcoa	78 - 78	Kreger, SS	48 1/2-48 1/2
Allied Ch	39 1/2-39 3/4	Kroger	23 1/2-23 1/2
Am Can	50 - 50 1/2	Lorillard, P	47 1/2-47 1/2
Amer Elec Power	38 1/2-38 3/4	MacDonnell Co.	44 1/2-44 1/2
Am Motors	11 - 10 1/2	Magnavox	38 1/2-38 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	62 - 61 1/2	Minn Mining	87 1/2-87 1/2
Am Toh	33 1/2-34	Mont Ward	22 1/2-22 1/2
A.M.F.	18 1/2-18 1/2	NY Central	81 1/2-81 1/2
Anacon	85 - 84 1/2	Nat Gypsum	38 1/2-38 1/2
Atch, Top & S.F.	30 - 29 1/2	Nor Pac	55 - 55
Avco	35 1/2-35 3/4	Olin Math	62 1/2-62 1/2
Beth Steel	35 1/2-35 3/4	Park Da	27 1/2-27 1/2
Boeing	80 1/2-80 3/4	Pa RR	62 1/2-62 1/2
Brunswick	13 - 13	Phill Pet	53 1/2-53 1/2
Burroughs	110 1/2-109 1/2	Raytheon	65 1/2-65 1/2
Calum & H	37 1/2-37 1/2	RCA	50 1/2-50 1/2
Case, JI	21 1/2-21 1/2	Reyn Met	48 1/2-48 1/2
Ches & Ohio	67 1/2-67 1/2	Reyn Tob	38 1/2-38 1/2
Chrysler	38 1/2-38 1/2	Sears Roeb	40 - 40 1/2
Cities Svc	45 1/2-45 1/2	Shell Oil	63 1/2-63 1/2
Comsat	56 1/2-57	Sinclair	70 1/2-71
Cont Can	45 1/2-45 1/2	Sperry Rd	33 1/2-33 1/2
Dow Chem	71 - 71	Std Oil Cal	59 1/2-59 1/2
Du Pont	151 - 151	Std Oil Ind	51 1/2-51 1/2
East Kod	140 1/2-141	Std Oil N J	62 1/2-62 1/2
Ford Mot	48 - 47 1/2	Swift	55 1/2-55 1/2
Gen Elec	87 1/2-87	Union Bag-Camp	80 1/2-80 1/2
Gen Fds	70 1/2-70 1/2	Un Carbide	52 - 52
Gen Motors	72 1/2-72 1/2	Un Pac	40 1/2-40 1/2
Gen Tel & Elec	50 1/2-50 1/2	Un Foods	4 1/2-4 1/2
Gen Tire	33 1/2-33	US Rub	42 - 42
Gillette	48 1/2-47 1/2	US Steel	42 1/2-42 1/2
Goodyear	43 1/2-43	West Un Tel	43 1/2-43 1/2
Ill Cent	85 1/2-85 1/2	Westinghouse	56 1/2-56 1/2
Int Bus Mch	440 - 440	Woolworth	21 1/2-21 1/2
Int Harv	36 1/2-36 1/2	Zenith Rad	56 1/2-56 1/2
Int Pap	26 1/2-26 1/2	No Cen Com	5 1/2-5 1/2
Int Nick	86 1/2-85 1/2	No Cen Uts	8 - 8 1/2
Int Tel & Tel	87 - 87 1/2		

ADDITIONAL LOCAL LISTED SECURITIES (Supplied by Berrien Securities, Inc., 219 East Main, B.H.)

Previous Close	Today's Latest
American Metals-Climax	45 1/2
Bendix Corp.	37 1/2
Clark Equip.	23 1/2
Consolidated Foods	50
Electro-Voice	15 1/2
Essex Wire	53 1/2
Hammill Paper	33 1/2
Mich Gas Utilities	20 1/2
National Standard	22 1/2
Schlumberger	55 1/2
Talon, Inc.	24
Whirlpool Corp.	38 1/2

Tax-Exempt Bonds Are Best For Those With High Income

By SAM SHULSKY

NEW YORK — As the income tax deadline approaches, and investors begin making tentative plans at determining the extent of the damage, it's only natural that resolutions to reduce the tax bite next year should multiply. And so does the mail to this desk asking about investments offering tax exempt income.

Most letters ask about the desirability of adding municipal bonds to one's portfolio. And the answer — as is true of many answers in the complex world of investments — is:

It depends.

Meaning, it depends upon your investment goal and on the income tax bracket you happen to be in.

Municipal bonds are those issued by states, cities, towns and their various subdivisions — school, water and power districts, tunnels, bridges, roads, etc. etc.

Income from these bonds is immune from Federal income tax exemption and, in most cases, from state income taxes. Sometimes that's a bonus well worth getting. Sometimes it's only an idea not born out by the facts. For example:

"I earned only \$1,521 last year. In addition I have \$400 interest income from money left to me by my father. Would I be money ahead if this fund were in tax exempts instead of in savings?"

If this reader is subject to tax at all, it would be in the lowest bracket — 15 per cent. Assuming she has a fund of \$8,000 bringing in that \$400 interest there would be little point to sacrificing gross income for the sake of reducing taxation.

The quality of municipal bond she should buy would, today, bring in about 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. At present, she is getting 5 per cent, taxable. Reducing the 5 per cent income by 15 per cent tax, means she is getting 4 1/4 per cent after taxes.

Even ignoring the fact that she ought to have several thousand in savings for emergency purposes, there would still be little point to cutting her income from 5 to, say, 4 per cent in order to escape 1/4 of a point of taxation. Other readers in 22, 25, 28 per cent brackets repeat the query with minor variations in basic figures.

There is no substitute for doing some arithmetic and seeing how a 4 to 4 1/2 per cent tax-free income shapes up in your own particular situation. But for what it's worth many municipal bond experts lay down as a rule of thumb that unless you are in the 30 per cent and above bracket it generally doesn't pay to consider tax-exempt. Undoubtedly, there will be some argument about this arbitrary figure. But then, there always is on any attempt to make flat assertions about investing.

But I think it's fair to say that one should not consider municipals unless one's tax bracket is at the 30 per cent mark or higher and unless one is prepared to give up inflation protection and capital growth — neither of which can be expected from municipal bonds.

Stranded By 5-Inch Snow

Some two dozen southwest Michigan contractors, visiting General Electric's Appliance Park in Louisville, Ky., were trapped by a five-inch snow storm Sunday night. They hope to get home today.

The group is part of some 150 builders and power company representatives from three Midwestern states on the tour. They were scheduled to fly out Monday but the Louisville airport was snowed in and none of the planes could leave. They were scheduled to fly out this morning.

None of the builders suffered any ill effects from the enforced stay in Louisville, an Indiana and Michigan Electric Co. spokesman said today. I & M was host to groups from the Michigan area.

Two Thefts

Two thefts investigated overnight by Benton Harbor police included the battery from an auto, owned by Mrs. Wm. Perkins and parked near her home, 338 North Hull avenue; and four hubcaps from an auto owned by John A. Schaeffer, 949 Lavette street, and parked in the 700 block of East Main street.

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Sodus — Mrs. Tommy Stack, route 1, River road.

Democrat Club Meeting Set In Royalton

The Royalton Democratic club will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Royalton township hall with John Krieger and Lloyd Eisenhart to give reports on the Democratic convention held two weeks ago.

South Haven Hospital

SOUTH HAVEN—Patients admitted to South Haven Community hospital Monday were: Robert Tyler, Clayton Oliver, Joseph Martian, of South Haven; Mrs. Florine Strong, of Covert; Mrs. Elmer Zantello, Mrs. Robert Quakenbush, of Bangor; Marie Mitchell, of Grand Junction.

Discharged were: Mrs. David Alverson, Mrs. Kent Drake, Mrs. Duane Ingraham, Mrs. Charles Perry, of South Haven; Mrs. Jerry Miller and daughter, Price Parker, of Bangor; and Claude Smith, of Covert.

A girl, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bonkowski, Jr., of South Haven at 11:10 a.m. Monday.

A girl, weighing 8 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Black, of South Haven, at 11:45 a.m. Monday.

A boy, weighing 9 pounds, 6 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Counsellor of South Haven, at 11:27 p.m. Monday.

A girl, weighing 7 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Perrell, of Grand Junction, at 7:18 p.m. Saturday.

\$425,000 Bond Issue Awarded

For Finishing Watervliet High

WATERVLIET — The Watervliet school board Monday night awarded a supplemental bond issue of \$425,000 to complete construction on the new high school, build a playground and athletic field, and finish equipping of the high school and the present elementary buildings.

Berrien Securities, Inc., of Benton Harbor, and The First of Michigan corporation, Detroit, formed the winning syndicate among five bidders for the bonds.

The issue is a 1-4-30 maturity with interest coupons ranging from 3.9 to 5 per cent. The average interest charge to the district to the last maturity in 1996 is 4.0234 per cent.

Voters in the district approved the supplemental issue by a vote of 383 to 102 at a special election last Oct. 3.

The school board called the election to fill out the failure of an earlier \$1,795,000 bond issue to build the new high school and update other facilities.

Part of the added expense, and the gap between the October 3 election and Monday night's bid opening traced to prolonged negotiations in acquiring a nursery tract owned by State Sen. Charles O. Zolnier as part of the athletic grounds. The dispute over the land's value stopped just short of court action.

Monday's sale reflected an easing in the money market. The district sold the first and larger bond issue on Feb. 28, 1966 at an average interest cost of 4.1887 per cent.

The interest cost of the bonds sold last night will be \$308,416.41 during the period of 1968-96.

OTHER BIDS

Other bidders were Payne, Weber & Bach Co., 4.11015 per cent; Payne, Weber, Jackson & Custis, 4.15005 per cent, and Detroit Bank & Trust Co., 4.5 per cent. One bid was delivered late.

The board approved the payment and interest on the 1959 school bond issue in the amount of \$23,591.55.

A committee was appointed to investigate the purchase of equipment and furnishings for the new school and prepare a report for a special meeting to be scheduled within the month. Serving on the committee are Richard Rogers, school superintendent, Olan Walker, assistant superintendent, and D u a n e Formosa, school principal.

SCHOOL BUS POLICY

The policy of using school buses for transportation to extra-curricular activities was discussed and it was agreed that the buses be used for educational trips.

The board voted to allow school buses to take the members of the senior class to Detroit where they will board planes for the class trip to Washington, D.C., on March 27. The request was made by Marnes Overway, a faculty member and one of the senior class sponsors.

A leave for educational purposes was granted to Mrs. Celeste Sande, home economics teacher. It was announced that members of the board will attend a meeting of the county school boards to be held at the River Valley high school, Three Oaks, this evening at 7:30 designated to aid school districts in teacher salary negotiations.

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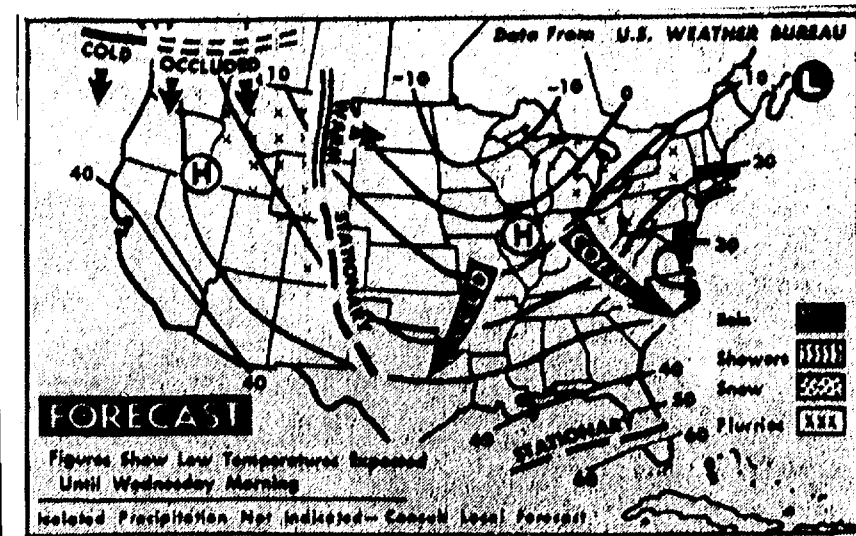
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